

**Table S1**— Proportions of deaths due to specific causes before and after onset of ESRD

<b>Type of Death</b> N (%)	<b>Pre-ESRD</b>	<b>Post-ESRD</b>	<b>P</b> <b>Value</b>
<b>CV Death</b>	<b>347 (57.64)</b>	<b>95(46.34)</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Fatal MI	44(7.31)	15(7.32)	0.9
Fatal Stroke	31(5.15)	11(5.37)	0.90
Presumed CV Death	46(7.64)	12(5.85)	0.39
Pump Failure	62(10.30)	11(5.37)	0.03
CV Other	16(2.66)	10(4.88)	0.12
Presumed Sudden Death	31(5.15)	4(1.95)	0.05
Definite Sudden Death	117(19.44)	32(15.61)	0.22
Definite or Presumed Sudden Death	148(24.58)	36(17.56)	0.04
<b>Non-CV Death</b>	<b>199(33.06)</b>	<b>99(48.29)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Infection	61(10.13)	37(18.05)	0.002
Malignancy	57(9.47)	7(3.41)	0.01
Other	76(12.62)	27(13.17)	0.84
Renal	5(0.83)	28(13.66)	<0.001
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>56(9.30)</b>	<b>11(5.37)</b>	<b>0.08</b>